



IBM* Alumni Club Newsletter



April, 2018

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President's Chat

Reserve these dates:

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 - Alumni Club Picnic – Same as last year, the club will supplement the cost of your BBQ lunch and you will have the ability to visit with friends and former work associates. Why not get a group together and join us?

You will not find a better offer for lunch and reminiscing.

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 – Holiday Party – Yes, I know it is a long way off but mark your calendar or you might forget. Again, your club will supplement the cost of the meal and dancing as well as conduct "The Raffle" with numerous prizes.

Hoping each and every one of you has a wonderful 2018.

George W. Walker, 408 268-7623

Annual IBM Alumni Club Picnic



**Tuesday, July 31, 2018, 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Guglielmo Winery
1480 East Main Ave., Morgan Hill**

Reservation Deadline: July 24, 2018. No refunds/cancellations after this date. *No Tickets Will Be Sold At the Event!!*

Menu: CB Hannigans: BBQ meats, and all the trimmings. (No-host wine available for purchase)

Directions to Winery: go south on 101 or on Santa Teresa, go east on East Dunne Ave., left at Condit Road, right at East Main Ave. There is free parking across the street in the High School parking lot.

Picnic Reservation Form

Tuesday, July 31, 2018, 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM, *Guglielmo Winery, 1480 East Main Avenue, Morgan Hill*

No tickets will be mailed. You pick them up at the registration table the day of the event.

Member & Guest

\$16 each:

Member Name: _____ Guest Name: _____

Non-Members

\$26 each:

Non-Member Name: _____ Non-Member Name: _____

Total number of persons attending # _____ Amount of check: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **IBM Alumni Club,**

Mail To: Bill Bartz, 977 Arnold Way, San Jose, CA 95128-3404

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**IBM* Alumni Club web site:
ibmsjrc.org**

**San Jose IBM* Quarter
Century Club web site:
sjqcc.org**

IBM* PC Club Meeting

April 10, 5:00 pm

Chevy Bolt Electric Vehicle

Contact: Walt Cole, 408-674-1401
opawalt@gmail.com

Membership Report

Bev Baker

March, 2018

Active Members: 1651

Newsletters mailed: 39

Members who read online: 1466

Change of Address

Please send in your new mailing address,
your new email address, your new phone
number, or a request for on-line news-
letters.

By e-mail: membership@ibmsjrc.org

By U. S. Mail: Walt Cole

5868 Pentz Way, San Jose, CA 95123

New Members

Wayne Francis

Freddy & Lilia Saldana

Maria Weinerth

In Memoriam

William Childers

Joel Filios

Robert L. Huddleston

Eugene "Dino" Kubiak, Jr.

DeWayn Roberts Meek

Claire Rankin

Don Rosenheim (2016)

Kenneth Schreiner

George Joseph Stephens, Jr.

Lawrence Sullivan

To report life-changing events,
and to find answers to benefit
questions, contact:

IBM Employee Services Center

800-796-9876

IBM Club Discounts

Movie passes & See's Candy Discounts

*The above items are available at the
ticket office at SVL. Everything else the
IBM Club offers is available only online.*

See's Candy \$15.75 certificate (reg. \$19.50)

AMC black tickets: \$10.25 (no restrictions)

Cinelux: \$7.25

Century/Cinemark: \$8.50

Regal Cinemas: \$8.75

Payment by check or money order only, made
payable to **IBM Club**. No cash. No credit cards.

Ticket Hours:

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

SVL Lobby (old STL) on Bailey Road

IBM Club Office Contact:

Frank Vitale - 408-927-2106

e-mail: tcsports@us.ibm.com

Online Site for Discounts

<http://bit.ly/2nlsv5M>

This takes you to the

Get Away Today web site.

There is a link on the web site in the
yellow left pane.

Sunshine

If you know of anyone who is under
the weather or is facing medical
problems and could use a greeting
card from the Club, please call me
or send an email.

Newsletter publication only occurs if
the person named agrees to share.

Alan Pintacura 408-997-3211

alanclarian@sbcglobal.net

IBM Alumni Club* Board Meeting

May 17, 2018

LDS Church

150 Bernal Road, San Jose, CA 95119

Driving Instructions: From Bernal turn
on Via Del Oro and drive around the
church and park in back.



TRIPS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date	Activity	TAR	Page	Contact	Phone
Apr 10, 2018	IBM PC Club: Electric Vehicle—Chevy Bolt		2	Walt Cole	408-674-1401
Apr 12-25, 2018	Spectacular South Africa		—	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Apr 18-23, 2018	Showtime in Branson		—	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
May 1, 2018	Casino: Cache Creek		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
May 7-19, 2018	Kenya Safari Adventure		4	Nancy Sloan	800-662-9933
May 17, 2018	IBM Alumni Club Board meeting		2	George Walker	408 268-7623
Jun 4, 2018	Day Trip: Cache Creek Lavender Farm		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
July 10, 2018	Casino: Black Oaks		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
July 31, 2018	IBM Alumni Club Annual Picnic		1	Bill Bartz	408-971-8928
Aug 7-9, 2018	Hot August Nights, Reno		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Sep 13, 2018	Day Trip: Santa Cruz Follies & Lunch		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Sep 23-Oct 6, 2018	Cities of Central and Eastern Europe		4	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Oct 4-18, 2018	Greece and its Islands		4	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Oct 2, 2018	Casino: Graton Rancheria		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Oct 4, 2018	Day Trip: High Hill Ranch—Apple farm		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Nov 6, 2018	Casino: Red Hawk		6	Topsy Thompson	408-377-4314
Nov 8, 2018	Day Trip: Beautiful Pacific Grove		8	Sandy Suekawa	408-316-0731
Nov 15-19, 2018	Nashville, A Country Christmas		5	Christina Anhorn	831-438-3437
Dec 4, 2018	IBM Alumni Club Holiday Party		—	Art & Sharry Dill	831-338-3069
Apr 27-May 9, 2019	Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic coast		6	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393
Sep 16–28, 2020	Passion Play, Switzerland, Alpine countries		5	Bob Martinez	408-835-3393

Krazy Kampers Trip List is on page 5

TAR: Trip Activity Rating

- 1 Limited walking & activity
- 2 Walking limited to facilities within approximately 1 block of the bus or hotel
- 3 Average walking (3 blocks or more) sightseeing in museums and attractions
- 4 Very active walking, may include airport departures, climbing on and off trains and attractions, may involve high altitudes (9000+) and possible weather extremes

Travel Adventures

Explore Greece and its Islands

October 4-18, 2018

Amazing beauty and wonder of The Acropolis, the Temple of Zeus, the incredible city of Athens. Travel north through central Greece to Thermopylae and on to Meteora to visit two remote monasteries situated in unique towers of limestone. On to Delphi; visit the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple and ancient theatre and museum. Experience Arachova, a popular ski resort town with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. We will have a guided tour across the Gulf of Corinth to the historic city of Olympia, a testament to the grandeur of ancient Greek civilization. See Mycenae for a guided tour of the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate. Enjoy the seaside resort of Tolo. Take a high speed ferry to the Island of Mykonos and then on to the Island of Santorini and visit the excavation site of ancient Akrotiri, the Eastern Mediterranean "Minoan Pompeii." Ah, Santorini—imagine whitewashed buildings with blue-capped domes. While on this tour of Greece and its Islands we will see two Byzantine monasteries, Delphi Museum, enjoy traditional Greek music and dance, feast on local food and visit a Greek farm, sample the finest wines during a tour of Santorini and have a cooking and dance class.

Join us, for only **\$4999**. pp double, this includes round trip air, transfers, and round trip home town pick up.

To RSVP and/or get a brochure contact:

Sharry & Art Dill, 831-338-3069, 408-828-9845 (cell), arthdill@comcast.net

Kenya Safari Adventure

May 7 – 19, 2018

An Opportunity to Witness the Greatest Animal Show on Earth—A Once in a Lifetime Experience

From the vast Serengeti Plains to the Champagne-colored hills of Kenya's Maasai Mara, over 1.4 million wildebeest and 200,000 zebra and gazelle, relentlessly tracked by Africa's great predators, migrate in a clockwise fashion over 1800 miles each year in search of greener pastures.

Your Safari Adventure includes home pick up, round trip air fare, 4 & 5 star hotel/resort accommodations for 10 nights, including 28 meals: 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners.

You get a window seat in a safari vehicle, professional safari guides and luggage handling.

Driver/guide gratuity, all applicable taxes and the visa processing fee included.

Highlights: Full day excursion into the Samburu National Game reserve
Two full days of viewing at MAASAI MARA, Kenya Premier game reserve.
Visit Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Center

Total package: double - **\$4375**, per person; single - **\$4850**. Land only – double - **\$3325**, per person; single - **\$3800**,

For more info and a flyer contact **Nancy Sloan, Talbot Tours, 800-662-9933, nancy@talbottours.com**

Magnificent Cities of Central and Eastern Europe

September 23—October 6, 2018

Your journey starts in Germany's capital city of Berlin. This city dates back to the 13th century. We will visit the site of Check Point Charlie and the remains of the Berlin Wall. Next we travel through Dresden on our way to the historic city of Prague in the Czech Republic. During our stay, we will visit a number of sites including Hradcany Castle, the statue-lined St. Charles Bridge and do a walking tour through the Old Town and see the Astronomical Clock. One evening we will take in a colorful Folklore show. Next is the vibrant city of Vienna, the Musical City. Mozart, Beethoven and Sigmund Freud called Vienna their home. We will visit the lavish Schoenbrunn Castle, the summer retreat of the Habsburg Dynasty. On your leisure time visit the beautiful Sochretorte café and try some Viennese coffee. Our next journey takes us to the lovely city of Budapest, Hungary's capital, located on the lovely Danube River. On the way we travel through the picturesque Hungarian countryside. Our tour now takes us to Poland to the grand city of Krakow. On the way we make a stop in the hidden village of Donovaly, nestled in the low Tatras mountain range of Slovakia. A must visit is the beautiful Krakow market square. We will visit Wawel Castle, a former residence of the Polish kings. We now travel through the Polish countryside on our way to Warsaw, with its Gothic churches and beautiful buildings that were reconstructed after the war. We will do a tour of Historical Warsaw, then take some leisure time to walk this unique, colorful city.

The cost of this 14 **day tour**, including AIR, is only **\$4,399**, double occupancy. This includes round trip air from SFO, hotels, included excursions, transfers, and motor coach transportation from San Jose to SFO and back. Also included are 18 meals: 12 breakfasts & 6 dinners. The trip brochure is available upon request, hard copy or via e mail.

Contact: **Bob Martinez, 408-835-3393 cell, or bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

Travel Adventures

Nashville A Country Christmas November 15—19, 2018

Christmas Celebration at Gaylord Resort in Nashville is a wonderful way to start off the Holiday season. Five days filled with music and lights, General Jackson showboat on the Cumberland River, Opryland Holiday Production Show with Trace Adkins and live radio show with prime seats of The Grand Ole Opry. See the Country Music Hall of Fame, and tour Barbara Mandrell's home, the Fontanel Mansion. There is free time to enjoy acres of indoor gardens, Delta flat boats for a ride around the mall, shopping and nine million lights brightening the mall setting. All this and more and you only unpack once in your room facing this magnificent landscape.

Included features: round trip airfare; deluxe motor coach as needed; full time guide service in Nashville; four nights accommodations in Atrium View rooms; ten hosted meals: 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners; admission to 4 music shows. (subject to change); all touring as listed in the itinerary; baggage handling; all tips and gratuities.

Total cost **\$2660** per person, double occupancy, single supplement: **\$ 550**

For brochure and more information

Contact: **Christina Anhorn at 831-438-3437 home or 831-818-4313 cell or leswede@aol.com**

ONCE every 10 YEARS

OBERAMMERGAU – ‘PASSION PLAY’ w/SWITZERLAND and the Alpine Countries tour September 16 - 28, 2020

FEATURING: Lucern, Zermatt, Salzburg, Vienna, Black Forest, Danube River Cruise

We start our tour in Vienna to visit the Schoenbrunn Palace and the impressive St. Stephens Cathedral. We will take a picturesque cruise down the Danube and visit the Milk Abbey. We then continue to Salzburg to enjoy an amazing Mozart dinner concert at the centuries-old St. Peters Restaurant. We stop in Munich where we visit the town square and see the world-famous Glockenspiel. Later we arrive in the quaint village of Oberammergau. The next day we witness the famous Passion Play that dates back to 1643 and is performed every 10 years. The next day our journey takes us to King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle. Our overnight stay is in the Black Forest, known for artists who create authentic cuckoo clocks, Hummels and wood carvings. We will visit the most photographed castle in the world, Chateau de Chillon, located on the lovely Lake Geneva. We will take a train through the Alps to Zermatt, and then continue on through the Grimsel Pass as we head for the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake," Lucerne. There you will have time to shop, take pictures, walk the famous bridge and visit Lucerne's old town. Tonight you will enjoy a farewell dinner featuring local specialties as we toast our memorable trip.

The cost of this 13 day tour, including AIR, is **\$6,999**, double occupancy. This includes round trip air from SFO, hotels, included excursions, transfers, entrance to the Passion Play, and motor coach transportation to SFO and back. Also included are 19 meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 7 dinners. I have only 30 seats available on this tour.

INFORMATION SESSION: Denny's Restaurant

1140 Hillsdale Ave (Hillsdale at Almaden Expressway) San Jose, CA, 95118,

Monday, May 14, 2018, at 10:00 am

If you have any questions, please call or e mail me at:

Bob Martinez....408-927-1307, 408-835-3393 cell.....bobloves2travel@yahoo.com

Krazy Kampers

We are a group of IBM Alumni belonging to the IBM* Camping Club, the Krazy Kampers. The club has been around for over 20 years and we would like to invite other IBM Alumni who like camping to learn about and perhaps join us on our fun campouts. There is a campout almost every month in the area.

2018

Sep 27-29	Morro Dunes RV Park	Bruce Reed	408-268-5393
Oct 18-21	Marble Quarry	Jim Dack	408-266-6951
Nov 15-18	Casa de Fruta	Dale Jelsema	408-842-1310

2019

Feb 28-Mar 3	Pismo Beach	Bruce Reed	408-268-5393
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Travel Adventure

Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic coast Opatija, Dubrovnik, Ljubljana, Split, Bled, Zagreb

April 27 – May 9, 2019

Highlights: Plitvice Lake National Park, Dubrovnik, Istrian Peninsula, Pletna Boat Ride, Lake Bled, Cilipi Family Dinner

Our tour begins in the seaside resort of Opatija, known as Croatia's Riviera. We will visit a local distillery that uses regional plants, fruits and herbs to produce brandies, snacks and other treats. Dinner at a farm-to-table restaurant where we will enjoy some wine with our culinary delicacies of the Istrian Peninsula. Next we travel Croatia's most beautiful National Park, Plitvice Lakes, with its 16 terraced lakes -- a UNESCO World Heritage site. Next we travel along the sparkling Adriatic Sea, as we head for the medieval city of Dubrovnik. We will visit Old Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and see Rector's Palace and visit the old town harbor. This evening we travel to the rich Konavle region to Cilipi for dinner at a family-owned restaurant and learn about life in the Croatian heartland. We now travel to Split where we will visit the Diocletian's Palace. Our travel now takes us to Slovenia and to the lovely capital city of Ljubljana. We tour the magnificent Cathedral of St. Nicholas. After lunch we travel to the tranquil Lake Bled where we take a Pletna boat to a picturesque island in the middle of the lake to explore a 17th century cathedral, St. Mary's. Our last stop is lovely city Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. Tonight we celebrate the end of our trip with dinner at a local restaurant.

The cost of this 13-day tour, including AIR, is only \$4,069, double occupancy. This Includes round trip air from SFO, hotels, included excursions, transfers, and motor coach transportation from San Jose to SFO and back. Also included are 17 meals: 11 breakfasts & 6 dinners. The trip brochure is available upon request, hard copy or via email. Brochures will also be available at the information session.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email me.

Contact: **Bob Martinez, 408-612-8052 (home) 408-835-3393 (cell) or at bobloves2travel@yahoo.com**

Bowling

One More Time League, Morgan Hill Bowl, 650 Tennant Station

It's hard to believe, but we are about to start taking names for our Summer League. If you would like to join us this summer starting the 3rd week in May, please call or email me. We have fun and fellowship always.

First Place Team is - *Crack Pots* - Sonny Scurti, Dick Harvey,
Bob Nathan, and Frank Bonura

Second Place is. - *Bowl On* - O'Lynda Head, Ted Head,
Dan Thery, Tom Higa.

Our great bowlers for this month are:

Men	Women
High Scratch Game	
1st: Rich Gavino 288	1st: Bev Ross 257
2nd: Dan Terry 278	2nd: Ingrid Baxter 255
High Scratch Series	
1st: Rich Gavino 702	1st: Ingrid Baxter 628
2nd: Evis Jennings 669	2nd: Bev Ross 211
High Handicap Game	
1st: Charlie Camilleri 290	1st: Bev Ross 275
2nd: Rich Gavino 288	2nd: Ingrid Baxter 275
High Handicap Series	
1st: Jim O'Neill 730	1st: Marian Azevedo 716
2nd: Evis Jennings 711	2nd: Nancy Hilton 704

If you want to join us, don't let these high scores scare you. They can be beat in games and do not always get their best scores.

Carol Hughes, Secretary, 408-224-1739, chughes487@aol.com

Casino Trips

May 1, 2018	Cache Creek Indian Casino
July 10, 2018	Black Oaks Indian Casino
August 7-9, 2018	Hot August Nights, Reno
October 2, 2018	Graton Rancheria Indian Casino
November 6, 2018	Red Hawk Indian Casino

All the day trips will be at least a 5 hour stay.

Parking: Capitol Expressway & Hwy 87 Park-n-Ride, South Lot, Section G. Depart: 7:30 am.

Openings exist for all trips. *Call today!*

Contacts: **Topsy Thompson, 408-377-4314, or Sandy Suekawa, 408-316-0731, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**

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Tee-2-Tee Golf

Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino

March 1, 2018:

Rained out.

The next golf dates are Thursdays, May 3 and June 7.

Play starts at **10:00 am** sharp. Be there by **9:30 am** to sign in and get your lunch ticket.

If you wish to play, call or email Bill Bartz or Darrel Jensen and bring your check to the golf course on the day of the tournament.

Make checks payable for **\$26.00** to "Tee-2-Tee Golf."

You will receive a round of golf, a sandwich, a soft drink and maybe prize money!

If it rains, call the Deep Cliff Golf Course to find out if we have canceled, 408-253-5357, extension 5.

Bill Bartz, 408-971-8928, bartz.bill@yahoo.com
Darrel Jensen, 408-371-6652, dj-special.use@att.net

Par Tee Golf

Contact: Andy La Scola @ (408) 371-3329 or lascolandy@comcast.net

Poppy Hills March 5, 2018. The Shot(s)-Of-The-Day go to Rose Angel & Sid Wong. On #15, a 123-yard (Ladies Tee) par three, Rose chipped her third shot from 30 yards into the cup, to save par! Also, on #15, a 141-yard (Men's Tee) par three, Sid hit the pin on his tee shot, the ball came straight down and Sid tapped the ball into the cup for Birdie! Great shots, Rose & Sid! We had 61 players. The format of play was 2 Best Ball Foursome. Here are the results:

Place/Score	Team			
1/113 Andy La Scola	Kathy La Scola	Tom Baker	Darell Bellah	
2/119* Glenn Yuki	Sid Wong	Jim McGuire	Rosalie Baylot**	
2/119* Khanh Nguyen	Bert Valdes	Geoff Peroutka	Jorge Gonzalez	
* = Tie ** = Blind Draw				

Closest-To-Pin	#2	#6	#8	#11	#15
Men	Ron Fellows	Lou Tolbert	Jim McGuire	Ryan Kelly	Sid Wong
	Bob Housholder	Jorge Gonzalez	Lewis Brady	Rick Pace	Jim Sitter
	Dave Shoquist	Dave Moulton	Dick Mace	Don McKim	Andy La Scola
Ladies	Rosalie Baylot		Rose Angel	Debbie Heikkila	Denise Giffin
	Fran Jones		Fran Plummer	Geri Nielsen	

Looking ahead at our schedule:

Date	Course	Cost/Deadline	Notes
April 9	Laguna Seca	\$40.00/March 21	Includes Prize Fund-Cart Optional - Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
May 7	Carmel Valley Ranch	\$65.00/ April 18	Includes Cart & Prize Fund- Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
June 4	Old Del Monte	\$65.00/ May 16	Includes Cart & Prize Fund- Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome
July 2	Spring Valley	\$55.00/ June 13	Includes Cart & Prize Fund- Format = 2 Best Ball Foursome

Notes:

- Please send your checks early to play in tournaments The P.O. Box is noted below. This will eliminate having to wait in line at the golf course and will allow me to better award prizes! Please, please, please help me out on this!
- Check the Alumni Retirement Club web site: www.ibmsjrc.org for "Par Tee Golf" information, rules and results.
- IBM Retirees and friends are welcome to play in the Par Tee Golf Club Tournaments.
- Proper golf attire is required at ALL of the courses that we play. That means "Jeans" or "Levi's" are NOT allowed.
- If you have NEVER had an NCGA Card, you may get one by joining the IBM Retiree Par Tee Golf Club. The cost is \$55.00. Contact Terry Gray @ (408) 629-8893, or send an email to: tgolf18@aol.com
- Make all checks payable to "Par Tee Golf." Please make your checks for only one tournament at a time. (If you are signing up for two tournaments, send two checks). The mailing address for signups is:

Par Tee Golf P. O. Box 53535 San Jose, CA 95153-0535

Include your GHIN number and your e-mail address (if I don't have already have them). Indicate which foursome you wish to play with, or I will assign you to one. (Note: If you do not sign up as a foursome, your group may be split up.)

Day Trips

Monday, June 4, 2018 — Cache Creek Lavender Farm

Join us for a visit to Cache Creek Lavender Farm and learn about their experience growing lavender and the wonderful handmade lavender products and gifts they create. Then we will continue the day with a hosted lunch at Fenton's Ice Creamery, Vacaville. After lunch we'll visit Morning Sun Herb Farm and stroll the grounds which include full sun gardens, full shade gardens and an extensive collection of fresh herbs. Cost is **\$85.00** per person.

Contact: **Topsy Thompson 408-377-4314 or Sandy Suekawa 408-316-0731, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**

Thursday, September 13, 2018 - Santa Cruz Follies & Crow's Nest Luncheon

The show starts with vaudeville and then goes thru 30's 40's up to 60's. There will be a fun spotlight of Elvis Presley and some of his most beloved songs. John Lennon's "Imagine" will add a beautiful segue to of course a thoughtful patriotic ending. The music will be iconic and bring back some wonderful memories. Prior to the show enjoy hosted waterfront dining at the Crow's Nest, Santa Cruz. This trip is **\$111.00** per person - will be fun and will fill up quickly.

Contact: **Sandy Suekawa 408-316-0731, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**

Thursday, October 4, 2018 – High Hill Ranch - Apple Farm

We're traveling via luxury motor coach to the beautiful High Hill Ranch at Apple Hill in Placerville. We'll arrive to a delicious BBQ chicken lunch served in the Pie House Dining Room. Lunch includes one-fourth chicken (rotisserie style), macaroni salad, dinner roll with butter & honey, fresh pressed apple juice, coffee or hot tea. We'll top off the meal with fresh baked hot apple pie a la mode! The afternoon will include a guided loop tour where we'll learn about the history and development of Apple Hill as the bus winds down a country road filled with beautiful scenery and making stops at local fruit-filled orchards along the way. Fall colors spreading across the countryside will make this a day to remember. Before we head home, time will allow for exploration of High Hill Ranch featuring a craft fair, bakery and a variety of apple goodies to take home. All this for **\$95.00** per person. This is a popular trip and will fill up quickly.

Contact: **Sandy Suekawa 408-316-0731, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**

Thursday, November 8, 2018 - Beautiful Pacific Grove

We'll enjoy a guided tour of the Pacific Grove History Museum followed by a walk through the Butterfly Sanctuary, the migratory home to the magnificent Monarch Butterfly. Afterward we'll enjoy a hosted lunch at Fandango's Restaurant with a menu that includes Carmel Valley field greens salad, entrée of chicken piccata and dessert of ice cream-filled puff pastry with coffee or tea. This trip is \$106.00 per person. This is a popular trip and will fill up fast.

Contact: **Sandy Suekawa 408-316-0731, sandysuekawa@yahoo.com**